

**NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT**  
(UNIFICATION OF THE ARMED SERVICES)

**HEARINGS**  
BEFORE THE  
**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES**  
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ON  
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A BILL TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL SECURITY BY PROVIDING  
FOR A NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WHICH SHALL  
BE ADMINISTERED BY A SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,  
AND FOR A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, A DEPARTMENT OF  
THE NAVY, AND A DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WITHIN  
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT, AND FOR THE  
COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL DE-  
FENSE ESTABLISHMENT WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND  
AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED WITH  
THE NATIONAL SECURITY

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